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OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO
THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

Pursuant to Security Council resolution 781 (1992), I have the honour to present the following information concerning gross violations of the said resolution by Serbian and Montenegrin forces received by the Mission from the Chief of the Air Defence Command of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina in Sarajevo.

On 7 January 1993, two Jastreb-21 fixed-wing aircraft (J-21s) carried out bombing missions against the villages of Potocari and Glogovi, and in turn attached the fleeing civilians of said villages with machine-gun fire.

On 10 January, two J-21s carried out two bombing missions over the region of Srebrenica.

On 11 January, two J-21s carried out bombing missions over the city centre of Srebrenica, as well as the Sase mine and the village of Glogovi in the Srebrenica region.

On 12 January, two J-21s carried out bombing missions over the village of Potocari in the Srebrenica region.

On 15 January, two J-21s carried out bombing missions against the city centre of Srebrenica, using DAB bombs.

On 20 January, two J-21s carried out bombing missions against the towns of Osata and Kragljivivode in the Srebrenica region, killing 8 and wounding 11 civilians.

In all of the above violations, the aggressor aircraft took off from the Ponikve Air Base near Titove Uzice in the Republic of Serbia.

Between 18 and 21 January, MI-8 helicopters carried out 14 missions, ferrying troops and munitions towards the town of Majevica in the Brcko region.

An unspecified number of MI-8 helicopters were also recorded during this time period heading towards the town of Zavidovici-Banovici in the Brcko region.

The Presidency of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, acting under paragraph 6 of Security Council resolution 781 (1992), requests the Council "to examine without delay all the information brought to its attention concerning the implementation of the ban on military flights in Bosnia and Herzegovina and, in the case of violations, to consider urgently the further measures necessary to enforce this ban".

May I request your kind assistance in circulating this letter as a document of the Security Council.

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